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CUT THIS OUT!

and bring it to my store on Jefferson
street and it will be accepted as FIVE PER CENT. payment on
any bill you may make.

I. BACHRACH.

A DOG CONQUERS A SHARK.

Exciting Battle in the Surf at Atlantic
City.

Atlantic City, Aug. 30.—Thousands of
bathers witnessed an exciting marine
battle this morning. The fight was be-
tween a handsome setter dog and a shark
over four feet in length. The dog was
swimming in the ocean just beyond the
breakers when he was attacked by the
shark. The canine was handicapped by
the fact that his opponent was fighting
in his natural element, but he put up a
strong defence and soon became the ag-
gressor. The water was lashed into foam
by the fierce struggle that ensued, and
for a time it was hard to tell which of
the gladiators had the better chance of
becoming the victor.

Little by little the dog gained the as-
cendancy over his opponent and the
water was dyed with the life blood of the
expiring man-eater. The four-footed
champion was loudly applauded as he
dragged the fish ashore and then he
trotted modestly away as if such things
were of every day occurrence.

STEAMERS FOR THE YUKON.

Will Make 17 Knots and Only Draw
Three Feet of Water.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 30.—Private let-
ters bring information that a private
company formed at Juneau has shipped
lumber and will build a thousand foot
wharf at Skaguay, doing away with
lighters and a large portion of the ex-
cessive freight now charged miners coming
up from the beach.

Barnson and Chicout, who purchased
and sent the steamers Anderson and W.
K. Merwin to the Yukon, are preparing
to build two boats for the Yukon river
trade. They will have a speed of seven-
teen knots per hour, will draw but three
feet of water, and will carry 200 passen-
gers and 200 tons of freight. It is ex-
pected the first will be ready May 1. They
will operate in connection with the
freight barges towed from the sound to
the mouth of the Yukon.

EUROPE'S DEMAND FOR GRAIN.

The Old World's Harvest Extraordi-
narily Light.

Budapest, Aug. 30.—The ministry of
agriculture has issued its annual esti-
mate, in which it describes the world's
harvest as extraordinarily light. The
total yield of wheat is placed at 573,760,-
000 metric hundred-weight, while the
present annual requirements are esti-
mated at 655,150,000 metric hundred-
weight.

It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898
there will be a shortage of 50,800,000
hundred-weight. The stocks remaining
on hand from 1896 are approximately es-
timated at somewhere between 38,000,000
and 45,000,000. The total supply for the
year, reckoning both the present stocks
and the harvest, is estimated at from
610,000,000 to 651,000,000 metric hundred-
weight.

RECEIVED TO-DAY one car load of
Western White Oats. L. N. FOSTER &
CO., the Feed Men, 101 Commerce street

HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU.

I have hot weather shoes for everybody.
Keep your feet nice and cool and you can
stand the hot weather. I have complete
stock in two stores—Salem avenue and
Jefferson street, BACHRACH.

At Five Minutes' Notice

We can obtain from our Records a copy of any job
of printing we have done for you in the past five years
—maybe the past ten years. Our customers find this
very convenient at times—so do we.

The Stone Printing and Mfg. Co.,

Edw. L. Stone, President,
Opposite Hotel Roanoke, ROANOKE, VA.

DESTITUTION IS GREAT.

In the Bituminous District Over a Thou-
sand Persons Have Nothing to Eat.
Cincinnati O. Aug. 30.—A special from
Nelsonville, Ohio, says:

"The destitution among the miners
here is very great. Mayor Buckley says
1,200 persons, the entire mining popula-
tion of this town, have absolutely nothing
to eat, and one hundred of these are
sick. In this immediate vicinity there
are 7,000 destitute people, a large number
of whom are children. Local charity has
helped them until its means are gone.
Gardens supplied the wants of these peo-
ple until recently, but that resource is
now exhausted. Relief committees have
been appointed for the entire district, but
they are powerless to act on account of
lack of supplies. Nothing in cash or
supplies have been received here this
week except \$25 in money. A citizens'
special committee is exerting itself to
secure temporary relief by to-morrow.
If outside help does not come soon the
consequences will be appalling.

CUBANS NEED FOOD.

The Experiences of an Officer in the In-
surgent Army.

Perry, Okla., Aug. 30.—Walter Young-
er, a well-known Kansas and Oklahoma
newspaper man, has just returned from
a two years' stay in Cuba, where he was
an officer in the insurgent army. He says
the Cubans are suffering for food. He
was compelled to leave on this account.
For some time before he left he subsisted
on the buds of the royal palm tree.
Younger tells horrible tales of the
treatment of Cuban girls at the hands of
the Spanish soldiers. On many occa-
sions, he says, girls from 12 to 15 years
have been sold on the block for immoral
purposes. Several hundred were sold at
one time and purchased by agents of
Spanish officers, who put them in houses
of ill-repute.

**Sandy P. Figgat & Co., suc-
cessors to Pitman and Evans,
Fancy Groceries, 116 Salem
avenue w.**

SHANER'S GUARANTEE.

If you own a horse go to 307 Salem ave-
nue and see what J. E. Shaner, the Ken-
tucky horseholder, will guarantee to do
for your horse. His work stands on its
merits, and his prices are right.

**LAWRENCE S. DAVIS, Fire, Life and Acci-
dent Insurance, No. 6 Campbell avenue W.,
Roanoke, Va.**

COMPANIES:
North British and Mercantile, of London.
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New York Underwriters, of New York.
Lion Fire, of London.
Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.
Standard Accident, of Michigan.

MISS CISNEROS NOT IN PERIL.

No Severe Sentence to be Imposed Upon
Her.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Aug. 30.
—It is asserted here that it was the in-
tention of Captain General Weyler, as
the result of quiet and friendly influence
on the part of Consul General Lee, to is-
sue an order dismissing the case of Evan-
gelina Cossio Cisneros in a short time,
but in view of the publicity given to the
case and the many contradictory asser-
tions made in regard to it, the Captain
General has decided to postpone action for
the present.

The military commander of the Isle of
Pines recently stated that many of the
statements made with reference to Se-
norita Cisneros were without foundation,
and that as far as he could judge no ex-
treme sentence would be imposed upon
her.

Captain General Weyler left Havana
this morning with a small force for the
purpose of carrying on military opera-
tions in the Province of Havana.

It is stated that Miss Cisneros is still
confined in the Casa Recolidas, occupy-
ing a well-ventilated apartment in the
company of other ladies. It is denied
that she is ill, and she is allowed to re-
ceive visitors on three days of the week.

NO KICK COMING.

You walk in my store, put on a pair of
easy shoes and pay me just a small price
for them and you are one of the best sat-
isfied men in town. My shoes are easy to
wear and easy to buy. Come to either
store—Salem avenue or Jefferson street.
BACHRACH.

JUST RECEIVED.

One thousand bushels of oats, fifteen
tons of middlings and one car of fine tim-
othy hay. The quality is right, the prices
are right. Call on J. A. HOOVER, the
Feed Man. Phone 214, 214 Salem avenue.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION.

Will be an Additional Safety to
Railroad Travel.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—George V. Trott, of
Chicago, a former telegraph operator, has
devised a system which will soon be put
in operation on the Pennsylvania rail-
road, and by which every train on the
line, it is said, will be put in constant
communication with the station next
ahead, or when desired, with the train
dispatcher or any public telegraph sta-
tion.

A train equipped with the Trott system
would at all times be on a "loop" circuit,
extending to the next telegraph station
ahead. To send messages or receive them
from other stations the operator at the
proper station would only have to "cut
in" by means of a jack spring on one of
the regular telegraph wires.

Mr. Trott's device involves no new or
untried principles. It is an adaptation
of the street railway trolley or third rail
of the elevated railways. Two insulated
metallic rails are laid between and par-
allel with the usual rails. They are not
connected. At intervals equal in length
to the circuit it is desired to establish a
trolley mechanism, which, consisting of
three pairs of wheels, connected in multi-
ple by "knuckle" joints and hinged to
the footboard of the locomotive, runs un-
der the tender on the inner rails. The
contact of the metallic wheels with the
metallic rails closes the circuit, as the
wheels are joined by a metallic frame-
work. Insulated wires conduct the cir-
cuit into the locomotive cab and by
means of the bell cord into any part of
the train desired.

BURIED A DEAD PEDDLER.

A Confession Made in the Hope of Saving
a Friend's Neck.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Chris-
topher Slack, now serving a term in the
penitentiary for burglary, confesses that
about two years ago he and about a half
dozen others met a peddler, John Wise-
man, on the road and killed him for his
money, getting in all \$85 in cash and other
valuables.

They burned the flesh off the bones and
then buried them. Slack made the con-
fession under the impression that the
murder was about to get out and he
would be hung. He turned State's evi-
dence to save himself. Officers have gone
up the river to arrest the persons named
by Slack as accomplices.

CUBA IS NEARLY FREE.

So are my shoes, as the price on them
is so low that it makes them nearly free.
Shoes for big feet and shoes for little
feet—all kinds of shoes in my two stores
—Salem avenue and Jefferson street.
BACHRACH.

It is always gratifying to receive testi-
monials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the en-
dorsement is from a physician it is espe-
cially so. "There is no more satisfactory
or effective remedy than Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,"
writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and
pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has
used the remedy in his own family for
six years, he should certainly know. For
sale by H. C. Barnes, "He puts up pre-
scriptions."

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Insurance that insures, whether FIRE,

LIFE or ACCIDENT?

Insure with

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Will Begin Its Twelfth Annual Ses-
sion Wednesday Sept. 8,

With a larger number of teachers than
ever before. This school now takes a
high rank among the educational institu-
tions of the state, because it has been
MARKEDLY SUCCESSFUL in the
training of boys, throwing around them
influences that will inspire to better and
more useful lives and act as incentives to
continued progress and a successful ca-
reer.

Our boys are taught how to study and
their minds are cultivated so that they
may be prepared for any useful life the
future may open for them.
Parents cannot afford to neglect the
opportunity Alleghany offers for the best
educational advantages.

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SIDNEY SPEIDEN HANDY,
Head Master, Roanoke, Va.

A LITTLE READY CASH

Invested at an opportune time makes a saving of thousands of dollars for Roanokers.
Big Importations of Fine Dress Goods, in Blacks and Novelties, Fine Silks, &c., now
ready. INTRODUCTION to a big Fall business begins Monday, August 30th. BUY
EARLY AND GET THE VERY CHOICEST.

BIG SALE OF FINE LINENS.

A rare opportunity to get the finest
linens at a saving of 25 per cent.

Fine Fringed Table Sets—cloth 2 1/2
yards long, 1 doz. Doilies to match—reg-
ular value \$5—only \$3.75.

Fine Fringed Table Sets—cloth 3 yards
long, 1 doz. Doilies to match—only \$4.50
—worth \$6.

Fine Hemstitched Table Sets, washed
German Damask—cloth 2 1/2 yards long,
1 doz. napkins to match—only \$7.

Fine Hemstitched Sets—cloth 3 yards
long, 1 doz. napkins to match, \$7.50

Fine Knotted Fringe Table Sets in fine
linen satin Damask, in nile green, light
blue, pink and dark blue—the newest in
fine linens is colored sets—2 1/2 yard
cloth and 1 doz. Doilies to match, \$6.

Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red
borders, 2 1/4 yards long—only 62 1/2c,
worth 89c.

Fringed Linen Table Cloths with red
borders, 2 1/2 yards long—only 69c; worth
\$1.

72-inch fine bleached Damask, worth
\$1.25 yard, for only \$1.

Napkins, large size, to match linen, \$1
dozen.

72-inch bleached Damask in beautiful
designs at 75c yard.

72-inch plain Satin Damask, with
9 inch satin border; never less than \$1.25,
here for \$1.

Special big values in finest linen Table
Cloths 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, \$2.50, \$3,
\$3.50 and \$5 each.

50 dozen Napkins, dinner size, good
\$1.25—only \$1.12 1/2 per doz.

25 dozen 3-4 Napkins at \$1.50—actual
every day value \$1.75.

20 dozen 3-4 Napkins, very fine grade
linen, a good representation of the \$3.50
sort—special at \$2.75 dozen.

Special in fine grade of Bleached Dol-
lies—always \$1 dozen before—only 75c;
only about 15 dozen left.

20 dozen very fine Doilies—the \$1.50
sort; a bargain in at \$1.25 dozen.

100 dozen heavy all linen Doilies. Special
value at 60c dozen.

45-inch Art Embroidery Linens for
drawn work and embroidery purposes,
50c and 75c. These two are great favor-
ites with artists.

36-inch fine Irish Linen—really worth
37 1/2c for 25c yard.

25 dozen extra large Damask Towels,
25x52 inches; knotted fringe, only 25c.

One lot fine grade Damask Towels
worth 37 1/2c, 39c and 50c each—only 29c
each.

25 dozen lot very fine Satin Damask
Towels, worth 59c to 75c each. Any of
them for 50c each.

Extra fine towels at 62 1/2c, 75c, 89c and
\$1 each. See them.

**NOVELTY DRESS GOODS FOR
FALL AND WINTER.**

These are the very newest and nobbiest.

GET FIRST PICK.

36-inch pretty "Granite" suitings in
blue, green and brown with any tiny
"shots" of black—really worth 37 1/2c—
only 25c.

36 inch novelty Dress Goods, having
pretty "capering" designs in black play-
ing on grounds of green, blue, brown and
red; to be a 50c goods; here now for
37 1/2c.

39-inch "seedy" chevrons in carefully
woven designing culminating in a strik-
ing resemblance to three-leaf clover, black
on grounds of red, green, blue and brown
—only 50c; rich and rare.

46-inch "Two-toned" Chevrons, in the
Princess of Wales diagonal weave, black
and brown, black and red, black and pur-
ple, the \$1 sort; a lucky hit for buyers,
only 75c.

50-inch Cheviot Serges, the foreign sort,
blue, brown, green, black; only 75c.

46-inch "Seedy" Granite in the "two-
toned" effects—black and red, black and
blue, black and green, 75c a yard.

42-inch "two-toned" silk and wool
Bengalines—not by and "up-to-date"—
black and apple green, black and hun-
ter's green, black and red, black and
blue; \$1 yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, hem-
stitched and embroidered—only 5c.

Ladies' H. S. Mourning Handkerchiefs,
excellent, 5c.

Ladies' fine embroidered Handker-
chiefs—white with black embroidery—
something new—only 12 1/2c.

50-dozen Ladies' fine Swiss Embroid-
ered Handkerchiefs at 10c and 12 1/2c.

ART NOVELTIES.

Of the recent things we mention the
beautiful things in fine Irish Point Table
Covers, Pillow Shams and Bureau and
Bouffet Scarfs. These are "up-to-date."

Bureau and Bouffet Scarfs 50c to \$1.25
each.

Table Covers and Pillow Shams 60c to
\$1.25 each.

FINE SILKS.

It will make you feel good to see them.
Get your fall dresses and waists now.
Don't wait. Here are bargains you won't
see for many a day:

23-inch Black "Seedy" Armure, a
beauty, \$1 a yard.

23-inch black "Luxur" for people who
want to dress elegantly—a first-class
\$1.50 silk, \$1.25 a yard.

23-inch Black Beau de Soie, extra
weight and finish; you never saw better
for \$1.25—this only a \$1 a yard.

21-inch Black Brocaded Duchesse, both
rich and rare—exquisite designings in
scrolls, rosebuds and crysanthemums—
this sort don't go for less than \$1—hap-
pily it's here for 75c a yard.

19-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, 50c.

24-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, 75c.

27-inch Black Pure Silk Taffeta, \$1.

20-inch rich Brocaded Silks and Satins
in the newest designs and colors for
waists for fall wear—see them, only 75c.

DOMESTICS.

This department is teeming with fall
fabrics—the newest and best.

New Russian Fleeces for fall wrappers
and waists—beautiful, 10c.

30 styles beautiful outings at 8c and
10c.

36-inch Percales in the new fall styles,
10c.

"W. R. and C. Special" fine Sea
Island unbleached Cotton only 5c.

49 pieces Indigo Blue Denim—specially
large value at 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

9 ounces Indigo Blue Denim—the 15c
sort, only 12 1/2c.

30-inch Canton Flannel, special value
at 6 1/2c.

Extra grade Canton Flannel at 8c.

FINE BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Greatest line of fine black Dress Goods
ever shown in Virginia this side Rich-
mond. Come and see. Big values with-
out end. The newest ones are here.

42 inch "Cheviot" Serge—from over
the waters—only 50c.

48-inch "Cheviot" Serge, 75c.

50-inch "Cheviot" Serge, made by B.
Priestly & Co. the \$1.25 sort—here only \$1
a yard.

51-inch Novelty Chevrons are the pret-
tiest you ever saw, \$1 a yard.

Black Henriettas—famous bargains at
50c, 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard.

Silk Warp Henrietta—the \$1.25 sort.
See it, only \$1 a yard.

HOSIERY.

"The hosiery counter is always 'in it'"
when you want big values.

Case Ladies' "Hermesdorf" black Hose,
fine gauge, "extra elastic tops" unusual
value at 17c.

Ladies' fine Tan Hose—4-thread mako
—great bargain at 25c.

Ladies' fine Black Hose, best "Combed
Mako"—you won't get such again for
25c.

60-dozen Misses' and Boys' Ribbed
Black Hose, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—the best
value we have offered at 12 1/2c.

Infants' fine ribbed Black Hose, real
mako—a very superior hose for 12 1/2c.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY'S